

HARD FIGHT OVER THE NAVAL BILL

Democrats Sought to Cut
Down the Amount.

CARRIES ABOUT \$97,000,000

Opposed Building Program, Torpedo
Boats, and Erection of Armor
Plate Plant.

After a hard fight the House yesterday passed the naval appropriation bill which carries an expenditure of approximately \$97,000,000, the largest amount by many millions in the history of the naval establishment.

The measure as reported from the committee was amended in only three important particulars, two of these carrying appropriations which increased the budget by more than \$750,000. One amendment offered by Mr. Legare (Dem., S. C.) increased the appropriation for the Charleston yard by \$550,000, and one offered by Mr. Hill (Rep., Conn.) made a conditional increase of \$250,000 in the amount available for the purchase of submarine torpedo boats.

Armor Plate Case.
The other amendment agreed to was offered by Mr. Daisell directing the Secretary of the Navy to purchase armor plate at a price "in his judgment just and reasonable." This amendment was added after the provision in the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to spend \$4,000,000 in building a Government armor plate plant if he cannot get such plate at a fair price, had been ruled out of the bill on a point of order made by Mr. Daisell, who comes from Pittsburgh, the home of the Carnegie Company, which manufactures large quantities of armor plate for the Government.

The majority of Democrats, aided now and then by a mere handful of Republicans, fought every inch of the building program which appropriates \$28,000,000 for new ships, and sought to have the amount decreased and the appropriation cut down. Their efforts were unsuccessful. They also lined up quite generally with Mr. Roberts (Rep., Mass.) for more submarine boats, but the best they could do in this connection was to accept Mr. Hill's amendment which makes it discretionary with the Secretary of the Navy to spend not to exceed \$850,000, instead of \$500,000, for submarines, after competition.

Thinks Provision Nil.
Mr. Loudenslager (Rep., N. J.) contended, however, that the provision was nullified by the fact that there were only two types of submarine boats, and as one would not enter into a competition with the other, the Secretary would be powerless to avail himself of the provisions of the amendment. It was, however, adopted.

The Democrats also made a fight to keep the cost of armor plate down to \$350 a ton, the price paid to the Carnegie Company, which is \$52 a ton less than is paid to the armor plate trust, composed of the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies. They tried to attach a provision prohibiting the payment of any money under the bill to an armor plate concern in a trust, but were unsuccessful. Repeated efforts were also made to insert a clause limiting to eight hours a day's labor on Government ship contracts. All were unsuccessful, as was also their attempt to strike out the provision for a naval station at Olongapo, P. I., and insert only a provision for a coaling station.

When every attempt to amend the bill in these particulars had failed the Democrats sought to have it recommitted to the Naval Committee with instructions to report a bill with these provisions. This motion was lost by a strict party vote.

**BALTIMORE IS GRATEFUL
TO CAPITAL FIREMEN**

Fire Chief Belt has received from the board of fire commissioners of Baltimore the following resolution passed by the board:

"Resolved, That we express our deep sense of gratitude and obligation to the gallant firemen of New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Wilmington, Chester, York, Altoona, Harrisburg, Atlantic City, Annapolis, Baltimore, Parkersburg, and other cities, who, in the face of the storm of fire won our love and the admiration of the world; and be it further resolved, That we record our thanksgiving to Almighty God that mourning for our dead was not added to our public sorrow."

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ALARMING GROWTH OF INFANTICIDE

Startling Conditions Revealed in Philadelphia.

BODIES OF NINETY INFANTS

Four Baby Farms Under Official Surveillance—Many Doctors and Nurses Are Involved.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Since January 1 the bodies of twenty-seven babies have been found on the streets of this city. Many of the infants were only a few hours old. In the closing month of last year sixty bodies were picked up in alleys and in culverts, and Coroner Dugan began an investigation.

Discoveries have been sensational, and after a rigid inquiry four baby farms are now under police surveillance. Implicated in the affair are a number of physicians and nurses. Three of the baby farms are located in the northwest section of the city, where seventeen of the twenty-seven bodies have been found.

Some Were Cremated.
While ninety bodies have been discovered in the last six months, the coroner's office has information that many more were disposed of by cremation. The police have evidence of the existence of the crematory, but so carefully have its operations been hidden that they have few clues as to its whereabouts. This is the one link missing in the otherwise complete chain against the infanticide syndicate.

The establishment which boasts of the crematory is for the use of exclusive patrons. The baby farms provide for the needs of these less wealthy. The police say they expect to prove that both are operated under the same management. "Nothing will be left undone by me to stamp out the evil, which I consider the gravest of all crimes," said Coroner Dugan today. "I will make it my duty to see that the guilty persons are punished to the full extent of the law."

**BLAINE INVINCIBLES
TO HOLD ANNIVERSARIES**

At a regular meeting of the Blaine Invincible Republican Club resolutions were adopted upon the death of the late Senator Marcus Hanna.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the emancipation celebration, on April 16, also the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Blaine Invincible Republican Club, as follows: J. W. Jackson, Leroy Harvey, J. W. Bell, Albert Brooks, and R. W. Scott.

**WILL HOLD CONFERENCE
OVER BRANCH LIBRARIES**

A special committee from the board of trustees of the Washington Public Library will confer some time next week with the District Commissioners in regard to the arrangements necessary for the construction of the branch libraries in the District, which have been provided for by Andrew Carnegie.

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"Hugger" Is Captured After Exciting Chase

Man Who Tried to Kiss Young Woman Run
Down by Her Friends and Dragged
Before Police Magistrate.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 27.—Armed with revolvers and shooting as they ran, H. G. Dawson, of Dawson Brothers, millionaires and manufacturers, and his son, H. W. Dawson, pursued for several blocks a man who had thrown his arms about Miss Mae Blackman, Mr. Dawson's niece, and tried to kiss her.

After a chase that extended several blocks from the Dawson home the man was captured and taken to a police station. There he begged to be protected from the wrath of the Dawsons. He gave the name of Clarence L. Paulson, 1687 Buckingham Place, and was fined \$5 by Magistrate Mahoney, before whom he was at once arraigned.

"We followed this man for several blocks," said Mr. Dawson, as he and his son marched into the station with the prisoner.

Miss Blackman, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. Dawson, went out to walk in a park. The man who was seized by a man who suddenly ran out from behind some shrubs and threw his arms about her waist.

Miss Blackman screamed and fought herself free of the man. Turning, she ran back into the house and the Dawsons started in pursuit of the "hugger." Mrs. O. C. Fisher, of 43 Wisconsin Avenue, appeared in court later in the day and identified the man as the same who had attacked her about two weeks ago near her home.

**Prize Levy on Property
Worth \$829,732.69**

Auditor James G. Payne Submits His Report
on the Suit of Admiral Dewey
Against Spanish Ships.

James G. Payne, Auditor of the District Supreme Court, has filed his report in the suit of Admiral George Dewey, for himself, officers and men against the Spanish vessels, Don Juan de Austria, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, and others, sunk or captured in the battle of Manila Bay, May 1 and 3, 1898.

After hearing of the cause in the equity branch of the District Supreme Court the claims of the libellant were referred to the Auditor for report.

Auditor Payne sums up the allowances of property subject to a share as prize money, making a total of \$829,732.69. This item is made up of the following: Captured cruisers, \$310,700; free vessels and boats, \$285,200; ship and body equipment, \$10,137; Coghlan's inventory, \$84,577.40, and property on shore captured, \$18,643.20.

**TIMES WILL CONDUCT
INTERESTING CONTEST**

Details of Competition Will Appear in
Tomorrow's Issue—Costs Nothing to Enter the List.

A contest, which promises to awaken more interest than any which has yet appeared in the Times, will be inaugurated in the Sunday issue tomorrow.

The details of the competition will be set forth in a page advertisement, and the nature of the contest is such that it will be interesting to tens of thousands of people in Washington and vicinity.

Entry into this new contest is absolutely free, there being no subscription to be paid in connection with it. No brain power will be required to win the prizes which will be offered. The awards will be the most popular which could be announced, and will be well worth the time which those who may win will give to the proposition.

The contest will end May 31, and entry into it may be made at any time before that date, but the sooner contestants begin the better, and for that reason all who read this announcement should order the Sunday Times served to them tomorrow.

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